

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)	
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2011)	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN, FOR)	
APPROVAL OF ITS AMENDED)	
ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY)	CASE NO.
SURCHARGE TARIFF, AND FOR THE GRANT)	2011-00401
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE)	
CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION OF)	
RELATED FACILITIES)	

O R D E R

On March 1, 2012, the Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention ("AG") filed a motion requesting an extension of time, until March 12, 2012, to file his testimony in this proceeding, and also requested that the hearing scheduled on April 16, 2012 be rescheduled to a later date. In support of his motion for an extension of time, the AG states that, by Order issued March 1, 2012, the Commission granted an extension of time for the filing of testimony by one intervenor, the Sierra Club, and that all intervenors should be entitled to a similar extension of time. With respect to rescheduling the hearing, the AG states that commencing a hearing on April 16, 2012 will not give the parties sufficient time to evaluate their positions and engage in any settlement negotiations before the commencement of the hearing.

On March 2, 2012, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") filed a response to the AG's motion. Kentucky Power objects to any extension of time for intervenors to file testimony that does not revise all subsequent procedural dates to

maintain the same time periods previously established by the Commission's December 28, 2011 Order. In addition, Kentucky Power requests that the hearing be rescheduled to April 30, 2012.

Based on the motion and the response thereto, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds good cause to revise the procedural schedule issued on March 1, 2012 to allow all intervenors to file testimony on the same date. A revised procedural schedule is set forth in the attached Appendix to this Order.

With respect to rescheduling the hearing, the Commission recognizes that the pending application falls within the provisions of KRS 278.183(2), which require the Commission to complete its review within six months of the filing of the application. Consequently, the Commission must complete its review by June 4, 2012. The Commission will take under advisement the issue of rescheduling the hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. That portion of the AG's motion requesting an extension of time to file testimony is granted.
2. That portion of the AG's motion requesting the hearing be rescheduled is taken under advisement and will be ruled on at a later date.
3. The revised procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed in this case.

By the Commission

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[Handwritten Signature]

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2011-00401 DATED **MAR 02 2012**

All Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form, shall be filed no later than03/12/12

All requests for information to Intervenors
shall be filed no later than03/23/12

Intervenor responses to requests
for information shall be filed no later than04/02/12

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